

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Roberto BURIONI

U.S. Serial No. : 10/502,307

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Art Unit : 1648

For : HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY FAB FRAGMENTS  
DIRECTED AGAINST HCV E2 GLYCOPROTEIN AND  
ENDOWED WITH IN VITRO NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY

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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 1 month from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e. August 12, 2007. Since August 12, 2007 is a Sunday, the actual deadline for Response is August 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	10	Minus	21	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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